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TAGS: MOPS, MARR, PGOV, PREL, KDEM, RW, UG, UNSC  
SUBJECT: SC RENEWS RWANDA/UGANDA BORDER MISSION

REF: A) KAMPALA 9657  
B) KAMPALA 9744

1. (U) SUMMARY: THE SECURITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEW AUTHORITY: WILLIAM E LANDFAIR  
DATE/CASE ID: 18 JAN 2005 200401096

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ADOPTED RESOLUTION 891 ON DECEMBER 20 RENEWING THE MANDATE OF THE UN MISSION ON THE RWANDA/UGANDA BORDER (UNOMUR) FOR SIX MONTHS. TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW. END SUMMARY.

2. (C) THE SECURITY COUNCIL MET DECEMBER 17 AND 20 TO DISCUSS THE RENEWAL OF THE MANDATE FOR THE RWANDA/UGANDA BORDER MISSION (UNOMUR). THE UGANDAN CHARGE SENT A LETTER TO UN SYG BOUTROS-GHALI DECEMBER 16 STATING THAT THE GOU SUPPORTED THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF UNOMUR, AND REITERATING THE GOU'S POSITION "THAT IT DOES NOT SUPPORT THE LINKAGE BETWEEN UNOMUR AND UNAMIR, AND THAT UGANDA'S SUPPORT FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE MANDATE IS CONTINGENT UPON EXPLICIT INCLUSION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF THE ASSURANCE OF THE SYG THAT THE LINKAGE ESTABLISHED IN SC RESOLUTION 872 REMAINS PURELY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CONVENIENCE AND DOES NOT MODIFY THE MANDATE OR NATURE OF UNOMUR". OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE RESOLUTION WAS ADDED AT THE UGANDAN'S REQUEST.

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3. (C) USUN POLCOUNS PUT FORWARD THE IDEA THAT THE MANDATE BE RENEWED UNTIL APRIL 5, THE DATE ON WHICH UNAMIR'S MANDATE EXPIRES, AS A MEANS OF RATIONALIZING AND STREAMLINING THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL. THE FRENCH IMMEDIATELY OBJECTED, POINTING OUT THAT THE UGANDANS WOULD SEE THIS AS A MOVE TOWARDS ASSIMILATING THE TWO MISSIONS. THE REST OF THE COUNCIL SUPPORTED THE FRENCH VIEW.

4. (UQ BEGIN TEXT OF SC RESOLUTION 891.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

-REAFFIRMING ITS RESOLUTIONS 812 (1993) OF 12 MARCH 1993 AND 846 (1993 OF 22 JUNE 1993,

-RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 872 (1993 OF 5 OCTOBER 1993 ESTABLISHING THE UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA (UNAMIR),

HAVING EXAMINED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT (S/26878) DATED 15 DECEMBER 1993,

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WELCOMING THE SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS OBTAINED BY THE  
DEPLOYMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION  
UGANDA-RWANDA (UNOMUR)

ENDORISING THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S VIEW, SHARED BY THE  
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GOVERNMENTS OF UGANDA AND RWANDA, THAT UNOMUR HAS BEEN A  
FACTOR OF STABILITY IN THE AREA AND THAT IT IS PLAYING A  
USEFUL ROLE AS A CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MECHANISM,

-- 1. WELCOMES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT (S/26878);  
2. DECIDES TO EXTEND THE MANDATE OF UNOMUR FOR A  
PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, AS ENVISAGED IN SECURITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION 846 (1993);

-- 3. NOTES THAT THE INTEGRATION OF UNOMUR WITHIN  
UNAMIR IS PURELY ADMINISTRATIVE IN NATURE AND THAT IT  
WILL IN NO WAY AFFECT THE MANDATE OF UNOMUR AS SET OUT  
IN RESOLUTION 846 (1993);

-- 4. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
UGANDA FOR ITS COOPERATION AND SUPPORT FOR UNOMUR;

-- 5. UNDERLINES THE IMPORTANCE OF CIVILIAN AND  
MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN THE MISSION AREA CONTINUING TO  
HAVE A COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE;

-- 6. DECIDES TO REMAIN SEIZED OF THE MATTER.

END TEXT.

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